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City of Boulder Holiday schedule

Friday, Dec. 30

Closures:

Both Senior Centers

Planning & Development Services will be closed for computer upgrades

Open with modified hours:

All city administrative offices will close at noon

Open regular hours:

All Library Branches

All Recreation Centers

Flatirons Golf Course (weather permitting, 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.)

Saturday, Dec. 31

Closures:

Both Senior Centers

Open with modified hours:

All Recreation Centers open from 7:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. (pools close at 1 p.m.)

Open regular hours:

All Library Branches

Flatirons Golf Course (weather permitting, 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.)

Parking:

All city meters are free (garages are always free on Saturdays)

Sunday, Jan. 1

Closures

All Library Branches

All Recreation Centers

Both Senior Centers

Open regular hours:

Flatirons Golf Course (weather permitting, 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.)

Parking:

All city meters, lots and structures are free

Monday, Jan. 2

Closures:

All city administrative offices

The Carnegie Library

The George Reynolds Library

Both Senior Centers

Open regular hours:

The Main Library

The Meadows Branch Library

All Recreation Centers

Flatirons Golf Course (weather permitting, 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.)

Parking:

All city parking lots, structures and meters are free

Special holiday recycling available

Wrapping paper recycling (Dec. 26 - Jan. 31 ONLY):

Wrapping paper will be accepted 24 hours a day at the Boulder County recycling center, 1901 N. 63rd Street, in the box

marked "Paperboard." Please DO NOT put wrapping paper in with your curbside materials.

This material will be accepted for one month only as it is a very low-grade material and normally considered a contaminant in the recycling bin because of its high clay and ink content and low fiber content. The use of wrapping paper alternatives is strongly recommended. Tissue paper, metallic wrapping paper, bows, ribbons, ornaments, fluorescent or dark paper, or paper covered with tape are not recyclable.

Avoid wrapping paper in the first place by using a reused alternative:

Comics, posters, maps, blueprints, calendars, (all recyclable with your office paper), cloth gift bags, bandannas or a "Hollywood Box" with a pre-wrapped lid and separately wrapped bottom that can be reused without ripping the paper. If you do receive wrapped gifts, save and store ribbons, bows and wrapping paper and reuse them again next year before recycling. For more information, call (303) 444-6634 or view the Hard to Recycle Guide.

Styrofoam recycling(accepted all year):

Eco-Cycle and the city of Boulder collect block styrofoam from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday at the CHaRM (Center for Hard-to-Recycle Materials), at 5030 "Old" Pearl St. (see map at www.ecocycle.org/charm/index.cfm).

Only block polystyrene that is clean, dry, white, free of tape, and imprinted with the number 6 inside the "chasing arrows" recycling symbol will be accepted. Styrofoam with no number or other numbers stamped on it, and styrofoam "peanuts" or plastic bubble wrap will not be accepted. Check with your local packing store to see if they reuse these items. (See EcoCycle's Guide to Hard-to-Recycle Materials at www.ecocycle.org for locations).

Christmas tree recycling:

Boulder residents can take holiday trees at no charge between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, and from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday to the city of Boulder Yard Waste Drop-off, 5880 Butte Mill Rd. Before recycling your tree, remove all tinsel, lights, stands, etc. Please do not leave any trash or other materials at these locations. For more information, call (303) 441-4234.

City of Boulder recruiting for Boards and Commissions

The Boulder City Council is currently accepting applications for City Boards and Commissions.

City Boards offer residents a unique opportunity to become involved in local government and in the community. Service on all boards is voluntary. Generally, applicants must be a city elector, 18 years of age, and reside within the Boulder city limits. Eighteen boards have vacancies. A list of current vacancies is available online at www.ci.boulder.co.us/cmo/boards/bcindex.html. Each board and commission has specific responsibilities, such as transportation, the library, and open space, and works with and advises particular city departments and City Council on related issues.

Applications can be picked up from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday at the Council Office, 1777 Broadway, or online at www.ci.boulder.co.us/cmo/boards/bcindex.html. The deadline to apply is 5 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 24, (no late applications or postmarks will be accepted). Appointments will be made March 21. For more information, contact Keith Richardson, Boulder City Council Office, (303) 441-3090.